# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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CEDAW-WEAK IMPLEMENTATION
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the CEDAW Committee on review of India's initial Report has observed that India suffer from weak enforcement of law and lack of effective monitoring and evaluation system;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to implement and evaluate the CEDAW?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

(a)&(b) The CEDAW Committee after its review of India's Initial Report has observed that inadequate implementation of laws is a serious impediment to the realization of women's human rights in India.

(c) An Inter-Ministerial Committee has been set up in June, 2004 for monitoring the implementation of the CEDAW. The Government has reviewed the implementation of CEDAW which is reflected in its combined II and III Periodic Report which may be accessed in the Department's website www.wcd.in.